



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 06809.0018-03000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Randy W. WESTLUND et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3766
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Application No.: 10/617,881	)	Examiner: Kennedy Schaetzle
	)	
Filed: July 14, 2003	)	
	)	
For: SEAL FOR USE WITH MEDICAL	)	Confirmation No.: 3418
DEVICE AND SYSTEM	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2006, the period for response extending to January 5, 2007, by a three-month Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this Reply.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this Reply.